

MMSA FACULTY/STAFF GRANT REQUESTS 2013/2014

Name of Applicant	Description of Project	Student Population	Amount Requested	Recommendation for Funding
Hope Mulholland (5 th)	"Horizon Wings", a nonprofit Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, would come to MMS for an hour-long presentation to 5 th graders. This would help the students understand the life and rehabilitation of birds of prey.	All 5 th grade students	\$300	\$300
Bob Burrington	Four battery powered RC (Radio-controlled) vehicles that will run on different radio frequencies. The goal is to turn this into a competition like the Robotics Club.	30 students in grades 5-8	\$266.49	\$266.49
Carol Moran and Nora Dickinson	The Science Genie would come to MMS for an hour-long presentation to 5 th graders. Topics may include sound energy, light energy/lasers, and weird science/discrepant events.	All 5 th grade students	\$430	\$430
Patricia Hamlin, School Psychologist	To host welcoming events and after-school get together for new students. This would provide new students with support and opportunities to connect with other students in a positive way.	All new and present students	\$350	\$350
Hope Mulholland (5 th)	Acting Naturally About Reading – a participatory workshop aimed at improving students' listening, recall, and observation skills. Pantomime, story dramatization, and improvisation are used.	All 5 th grade students	\$445	\$445
Bob Burrington and Carol Moran	Invention Convention – This science/technology event is designed to encourage students to apply basic learning skills in a creative and productive manner.	30 students in grades 5-8	\$425	\$425
Nora Dickinson	Two hydroponic units for the greenhouse. These units can be reused each year.	Primarily 5 th graders	\$960	\$960
Eileen Melody	A Middle School Financial Aid Awareness Evening will be offered to parents to raise their awareness of the need to plan for post-secondary options for their children.	5 th -8 th grade students and their parents	\$390	\$390
Tara Achane-Miller	Dr. Gail Herman, a well-known storyteller, would provide enrichment opportunities for all students. She would come for a 4-5 day residency.	40% of the students in 5 th grade	\$500	\$500
Sharon Cline, Special Ed Teacher	Create a Movement Lab that can be used by all students throughout the day. The lab would combine experimental learning, natural development, and movement through Brain Gym, Rhythmic Movements and Bal-A-Vis-X.	All students in grades 5-8	\$973.37	973.37

Total Funding Requested:

\$5039.86

Total Amount Budgeted for Grants

\$5000.00

Budget increased to \$5039.86 by MMSA vote on 11/6/2013 in order to fully fund all grant requests